P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the printing trade in the United States has contributed much to improve the American way of life through the use of the printed word; and

WHEREAS, commemoration should be made on the 259th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, January 17, 1706, in Boston; and

WHEREAS, Franklin was a printer in his early life, and on his retirement from the printing business, he devoted the remainder of his life to serving his country as a diplomat, inventor, scientist, and primarily, a patriot; and

WHEREAS, January 17-23, 1965, has been designed as the 36th annual Printing Week throughout the United States, and it will be observed by the printing plants in South Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby call upon the citizens of the State appropriately to pay tribute to the memory of Benjamin Franklin, one of America's foremost printers and statesmen, and to join together in observance from January 17 to 23, 1965, as

NATIONAL PRINTING WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this_____ day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

Nils A. Boe

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON
SECRETARY OF STATE

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